Conditions for coming into UAE

3553. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Arab Emirates has put a condition that those who come to UAE for jobs have to earn Rs. 60,048 per month from the present Rs. 36,048 to bring their families to UAE;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the facts thereof;

(c) the comments of the Ministry there upon; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Ministry to remove such condition in consultation with the talks with UAE?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI) : (a) to (d) No, Sir. There is no change in UAE laws pertaining to sponsoring of family members by expatriate workers. An expatriate workers in UAE earning a monthly salary of AED 3000/- (Rs. 39,000/- approximately) with accommodation, or AED 4000/- (Rs. 52,000/- approximately) continues to be eligible to sponsor his family members to UAE.

Reopening of stil well road for commercial use

3554. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken up the matter of re-opening of the stilwell road for commercial use with Government of Myanmar and China;

(b) if so, the response and progress thereof;

(c) if not, whether this would find place in the future agenda of Government; and

(d) the details of study made, if any, on the feasibility and prospects of opening this route?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) This matter is not under consideration of the Government.

(d) No feasibility study on the opening of the Stilwell Road has been conducted by the Government.

Visit of Hillary Clinton

3555. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Secretary of State of US, Hillary Clinton visited India;